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PATRON,

SIR JAMES TYLNEY LONG, Bart.

LADY PATRONESS,

The Right Honourable

LADY CATHARINE LONG.

P A T R O N

Mr James Tyrone Lane, Esq.

LADY PATRON

The Right Honorable

Lady Catherine Lane

S. F. Banks 1800.

R U L E S

AND

REGULATIONS, &c.

I.

THAT a President, Lady President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary, be elected the first Wednesday in February.

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II.

II. THAT the Eleven Original Members of this Society, who attended the first meeting in the Forest, be deemed County Members.

III. THAT the Arms of this Society be the Fairlop Oak in a shield Or; the Crest, eleven Arrows, supported on the dexter by an old English Archer, and on the sinister a Stag of the Forest, with a collar Or, the motto, IN MEDIO PALMA; which shall be the Seal of the Society, and used by the Secretary, under the orders of the President, Vice President, and Treasurer.

IV. THAT the Ensigns do carry the Standards of the Society, on such days as the Officers shall appoint.

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V. THAT Nine Members, including Two of the Officers, be competent to do business; and that any Officer, joined with the Secretary, be empowered to call a Meeting.

VI. THAT the Place of Meeting be in HAINAULT FOREST, or as the Officers may direct, every Member having notice sent to him of such alteration of place; that the Meetings be once a fortnight, to commence the third Saturday in May, and continue every other Saturday till the last in September.

VII. THAT Non-County Members be limited to ten, and that the County Members shall not exceed Ninety.

VIII. THAT Mr. NEWBERRY and Mr. ROUTH be the only Honorary Members, in consideration of their polite attention and assistance given the Society in its most infant state.

IX. THAT no Gentleman will be considered as a Member, who has not paid his Subscription before the first Target-day; and that any Member absenting himself four successive meetings, without previous notice to one of the Officers, shall pay a fine of Half-a-guinea.

X. THAT a Subscription be entered into, of Three Guineas, for the purpose of defraying the expences of Accommodation, Refreshments, and every

every article that can belong generally to the Society; and that every Member, on his admission, do pay Two Guineas, besides his annual Subscription.

XI. THAT the Ladies do subscribe, annually, the sum of One Guinea. The idea of this Law is to secure to themselves the independent management and Election of their own Members, subject to the general rules of the Society.

XII. THAT no Visitor can be received without being introduced by two Members present.

XIII. THAT any new Law, or alteration of Laws, must be proposed

two meetings before they are balloted for, and acceded to by at least two thirds of the Meeting.

XIV. THAT all Questions be determined by a majority of voices (except in such cases as are otherways provided for, that is to say, in Election of Members, the alteration of old Laws, or the introduction of new ones); and the casting vote be in the President, or the Officer presiding at that time.

XV. THAT there be no Wagers permitted in this Society.

XVI. THAT each Member, on being elected, shall provide himself with

with the Uniform, a Bow, Arrows, and every necessary article for Archery.

XVII. THAT there be two Target-days in the season, on the first Meeting in June, and on the first Meeting in August; at which, Honours and Prizes are to be awarded.

XVIII. THAT any Member not appearing in full Uniform, be subject to penalty of Half-a-guinea.

XIX. THAT the Gentlemen's Uniform be as follows: Green coat, yellow metal button with H. F. and an arrow engraved upon it (the H. F. to be in old English characters), three small buttons upon the sleeves: nankeen waist-coat

coat and breeches, with small uniform buttons: hat turned up at the side, single row of gold loop, and a metal button, with the Fairlop Oak and an arrow engraved upon it: a green feather, a cross belt, black and green tassel, black leather half-gaiters.

XX. THAT the Ladies' Uniform be as follows: Nankeen great coat, black silk collar, dark green silk cape; lappels, cuffs, and pockets, bound with black; full green sleeves down to the elbow, tied with black ribbon in the middle of the arm; a single row of uniform buttons, the front of the coat bound with green: black beaver hat, plain green band round the crown, buttoned up on the right side with uniform but-
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ton and gold twisted loop, with green cockade and feathers.

XXI. THAT Mr. LAWRENCE of *Cheapside*, Woollen Draper, is empowered to give every information relating to the Uniforms.

XXII. That the Seal of the Society, and a printed copy of the Rules and Regulations, be transmitted by the Secretary to every Member of the Society.

TARGETS.

T A R G E T S.

I.

THAT none but Members be permitted to shoot at the Targets of this Society.

II. **T**HAT any Member shooting out of turn shall lose the Arrow so shot.

III. **T**HAT every Shooter do drill off after shooting an Arrow.

IV. **T**HAT at the two annual Target-days, the distance to be shot by the Ladies, be not less than Sixty Yards;
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and by the Gentlemen, not less than
Ninety Yards.

V. THAT the order of Shooting
be as follows :

The President,
Vice-President,
Treasurer,
Secretary;

And the rest of the Members by
lot.

After the first Target, the two
Captains and their Lieutenants to pre-
cede the rest of the Members.

VI. That every Shot in the Gold,
be considered as Five; in the Red,
Four; inner White, Three; Black,
Two;

Two; outer White, One; and agreeable to the above Rule, the Captain of Numbers to be determined.

VII. THAT the Captain of Numbers be permitted to wear, in addition to his Uniform, two embroidered Arrows, gold, on his cape, and the Lieutenant one; and that the Captain of the Target, when the Medal shall be transferred, have the liberty to wear in the Society a solid Golden Arrow, and the Lieutenant a solid Silver Arrow.

VIII. THAT the Member shooting his Arrow nearest the Centre of the Gold, during the Shooting of any Target, shall be deemed the Captain thereof; and the Member who shall
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shoot the next best Arrow, shall be deemed Lieutenant; and that no one Member shall be considered as Captain and Lieutenant, although he shall have made the two best shots.

IX. THAT there be Four Medals belonging to this Society : one Gilt, for the Captain's Prize ; and one Silver, for the Lieutenant's : also, one Gilt, for the Ladies' first Prize ; and a Silver one, for their second.

X. THAT Members in possession of the Medals shall wear them at all Meetings, and produce them on Target-days. In cases of non-attendance, they must be carefully conveyed to the President or Vice-President, under penalty of One Guinea.

SHOOTING.

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I.

THAT no Member can shoot without having a distinguishing mark on his Arrow; which mark must also be worn publicly on his Bow.

II. THAT the order of Shooting be subject to the Rules agreed on under the head of TARGETS.

III. THAT all Differences be immediately decided by two of the Officers, or, in their absence, by the two Members leading the end, provided neither is interested.

ELECTION

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

I.

THAT all Candidates be introduced to the Society before they are proposed.

II. THAT all Candidates be proposed and duly seconded one meeting, and balloted for the next.

III. THAT Two Black Balls be a disqualification.

IV. THAT an unsuccessful Candidate be not proposed twice in the same year.

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V, THAT there can be no Ballot taken without Two of the Officers being present, and at least Seven other Members.



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